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Office Action Summary

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GENTY ET AL.

Examiner

Dennis G. Bonshock

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 17 May 2005.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,4-6,9-11,14-16 and 19-29 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,4-6,9-11,14-16 and 19-29 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 8-4-04.
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- ☐ Other: _____.

Final Rejection

Response to Amendment

1. It is hereby acknowledged that the following papers have been received and placed on record in the file: Amendment as received on 5-17-05.

Claims 1-29 have been examined.

Status of Claims:

2. Claims 1, 4-6, 9-11, 14-16, and 19-29 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Bauersfeld et al., Patent #6,189,024, hereinafter Bauersfeld.

3. Claims 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, 13, 17, and 18 have been canceled by the applicant.

Claim Objections

4. The Claims are objected to because of the following informalities: please refer to the WEB either with the "W" capitalized or in lower case consistently across all claims.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

6. Claims 1, 4-6, 9-11, 14-16, and 19-29 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Bauersfeld et al., Patent #6,189,024, hereinafter Bauersfeld.

7. With regard to claim 1, which teaches a method of accessing and displaying a plurality of bookmarked Web pages, the plurality of bookmarked Web pages being arranged in a bookmark folder in a sequence in which the bookmarked Web pages are to be accessed, Bauersfeld teaches, in column 3, lines 8-12 and in column 3, line 48 through column 4, line 34, a system which accesses and displays a series of Web pages, the Web pages being arranged in a folder in the order in which they are marked by the user (this can later be organized by the user), for perusal by a user via a plurality of buttons ("play", "forward", "back"). With regard to claim 1, further teaching activating a browser for a first time in a day, upon activation, having at least one icon associated with the first one of said bookmarked web pages in the sequence, and asserting said at least one icon for accessing and displaying said first one of said bookmarked Web pages, Bauersfeld teaches, in column 3, lines 8-12 and in column 3, line 48 through column 4, line 34, the user perusing a plurality of Web pages via at least one button ("play", "forward", "back"), these marked Web pages being saved for later perusal (similar to a bookmark, which is known in the art to be save its contents and make them available when the browser is opened for the first time in a day).

8. With regard to claims 4, 9, 14, and 19, which teach at least one icon being a next icon, Bauersfeld further teaches, in column 3, lines 48-63, column 4, lines 3-11, column 6, lines 5-24, and in figures 4-6, a Forward button for progressing forward to the next path element.

9. With regard to claims 5, 10, 15, and 20, which teach that the other icon is a previous icon, Bauersfeld further teaches, in column 3, lines 48-63, column 4, lines 3-

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11, column 6, lines 5-24, and in figures 4-6, a Back button for progressing backward to the previous path element.

10. With regard to claim 6, which teaches a computer program product on a computer readable medium for accessing and displaying a plurality of bookmarked Web pages, the plurality of bookmarked Web pages being arranged in a bookmark folder in a sequence in which the bookmarked Web pages are to be accessed, Bauersfeld teaches, in column 3, lines 8-12 and in column 3, line 48 through column 4, line 34, a computer program product which accesses and displays a series of Web pages, the Web pages being arranged in a folder in the order in which they are marked by the user (this can later be organized by the user), for perusal by a user via a plurality of buttons ("play", "forward", "back"). With regard to claim 6, further teaching code means activating a browser for a first time in a day, upon activation, having at least one icon associated with the first one of said bookmarked web pages in the sequence, and code means for asserting said at least one icon for accessing and displaying said first one of said bookmarked Web pages, Bauersfeld teaches, in column 3, lines 8-12 and in column 3, line 48 through column 4, line 34, the user perusing a plurality of Web pages via at least one button ("play", "forward", "back"), these marked Web pages being saved for later perusal (similar to a bookmark, which is known in the art to be save its contents and make them available when the browser is opened for the first time in a day).

11. With regard to claim 11, which teaches an apparatus for accessing and displaying a plurality of bookmarked Web pages, the plurality of bookmarked Web pages being arranged in a bookmark folder in a sequence in which the bookmarked

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Web pages are to be accessed, Bauersfeld teaches, in column 3, lines 8-12 and in column 3, line 48 through column 4, line 34, a system which accesses and displays a series of Web pages, the Web pages being arranged in a folder in the order in which they are marked by the user (this can later be organized by the user), for perusal by a user via a plurality of buttons ("play", "forward", "back"). With regard to claim 11, further teaching means for activating a browser for a first time in a day, upon activation, having at least one icon associated with the first one of said bookmarked web pages in the sequence, and means for asserting said at least one icon for accessing and displaying said first one of said bookmarked Web pages, Bauersfeld teaches, in column 3, lines 8-12 and in column 3, line 48 through column 4, line 34, the user perusing a plurality of Web pages via at least one button ("play", "forward", "back"), these marked Web pages being saved for later perusal (similar to a bookmark, which is known in the art to be save its contents and make them available when the browser is opened for the first time in a day).

12. With regard to claim 16, which teaches a computer system for accessing and displaying a plurality of bookmarked Web pages, the plurality of bookmarked Web pages being arranged in a bookmark folder in a sequence in which the bookmarked Web pages are to be accessed, Bauersfeld teaches, in column 3, lines 8-12 and in column 3, line 48 through column 4, line 34, a system which accesses and displays a series of Web pages, the Web pages being arranged in a folder in the order in which they are marked by the user (this can later be organized by the user), for perusal by a user via a plurality of buttons ("play", "forward", "back"). With regard to claim 16, further

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teaching activating a browser for a first time in a day, upon activation, having at least one icon associated with the first one of said bookmarked web pages in the sequence, and asserting said at least one icon for accessing and displaying said first one of said bookmarked Web pages, Bauersfeld teaches, in column 3, lines 8-12 and in column 3, line 48 through column 4, line 34, the user perusing a plurality of Web pages via at least one button ("play", "forward", "back"), these marked Web pages being saved for later perusal (similar to a bookmark, which is known in the art to be save its contents and make them available when the browser is opened for the first time in a day). With regard to claim 16, further teaching a memory device for storing code data, and a processor for processing said code data, Bauersfeld teaches, in column 2, lines 60-65 the system being implemented in a computer application, in a computer environment, which inherently implies the use of a processor for processing code stored in a memory.

13. With regard to claims 21, 23, 25, and 27, which teach after accessing a previous one of the bookmarked Web pages in the sequence, the at least one icon becomes associated with a succeeding one of the bookmarked Web pages in the sequence, Bauersfeld teaches, in column 4, lines 3-34, a user traversing a saved path of Web pages via "Back" and "Forward" buttons, it can be seen that should a user press the "Back" button the current Web page selected for display has different Web pages associated with the "Back" and "Forward" buttons than the Web page that the user was at prior to pressing the "Back" button.

14. With regard to claims 22, 24, 26, and 28, which teach after accessing a previous one of the bookmarked Web pages, the previous one of the bookmarked web pages

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becomes associated with another icon, Bauersfeld teaches, in column 4, lines 3-34, a user traversing a saved path of Web pages via "Back" and "Forward" buttons, it can be seen that should a user press the "Back" button the current Web page selected for display has different Web pages associated with the "Back" and "Forward" buttons than the Web page that the user was at prior to pressing the "Back" button.

15. With regard to claim 29, which teaches a method of bookmarking a plurality of web pages such that the plurality of bookmarked web pages can be accessed without opening a bookmark folder in which the plurality of bookmarked web pages are stored comprising the steps of: bookmarking the plurality of bookmarked web pages by storing the plurality of bookmarked web pages into the bookmark folder, the plurality of bookmarked web pages being stored in the bookmark folder in a sequence in which the bookmarked Web pages are to be accessed, Bauersfeld teaches, in column 3, lines 8-12 and in column 3, line 48 through column 4, line 34, a system which accesses and displays a series of Web pages, the Web pages being arranged in a folder in the order in which they are marked by the user (this can later be organized by the user), for perusal by a user via a plurality of buttons ("play", "forward", "back"). With regard to claim 29, further teaching enabling an icon in a browser to be associated with the first bookmarked Web page in the sequence, enabling the icon upon being asserted to access and display the associated bookmarked Web page, and allowing the icon to be asserted upon instantiation of the browser, Bauersfeld teaches, in column 3, lines 8-12 and in column 3, line 48 through column 4, line 34, the user perusing a plurality of Web pages via at least one button ("play", "forward", "back"), these marked Web pages being

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saved for later perusal (similar to a bookmark, which is known in the art to be save its contents and make them available when the browser is opened for the first time in a day). With regard to claim 29, further teaching the icon, after accessing and displaying an associated bookmarked Web page, is disassociated with the displayed bookmarked Web page in the sequence, Bauersfeld teaches, in column 4, lines 3-34, a user traversing a saved path of Web pages via "Back" and "Forward" buttons, it can be seen that should a user press the "Back" (or "Forward") button the current Web page selected for display has different Web pages associated with the "Back" and "Forward" buttons than the Web page that the user was at prior to pressing the "Back" button.

Response to Arguments

16. The arguments filed on 5-17-05 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Reasons set forth below.

17. The applicants argue that Bauersfeld et al. do not teach or suggest having at least one icon being associated with one of a plurality of bookmarked web pages upon the first activation of a browser in a day as claimed.

18. In response, the examiner respectfully submits that Bauersfeld teaches, in column 3, lines 8-12 and in column 3, line 48 through column 4, line 34, the user perusing a plurality of Web pages via at least one button ("play", "forward", "back"), these marked Web pages being saved for later perusal. Bauersfeld teaches, in the background section column 1, lines 15-25, a session being defined as the time from when the user instantiates the browser program until the browser is terminated, however, Bauersfeld further teaches, in column 4, lines 22-29, an advantage of the

current invention being the ability to save the session of later perusal (this is similar to a bookmark, which is known in the art to be save its contents and make them available when the browser is opened for the first time in a day).

Conclusion

19. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP

§ 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

20. A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

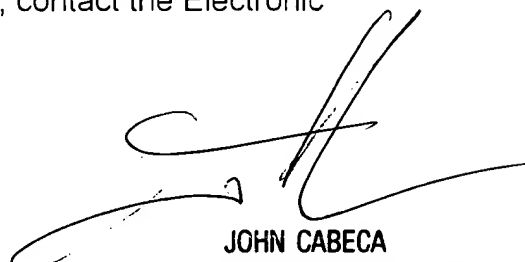
21. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dennis G. Bonshock whose telephone number is (571) 272-4047. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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22. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Cabeca can be reached on (571) 272-4048. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

23. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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